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There lies a little city in the hfils; White are its roofs, dim is each dwelling's door, And peace with perfect rest its bosom fills. There the pure mist, the pity of the sea Comes as a white soft hand, ab reaches o'er And touches its still face most tes, orly. Unstirred and calm, amid our shifting years, Lot where it lies, far from the clash and roar, With quiet distance blurred, as if thro' tears.

Oh, heart that prayest so for God to send Some loving messenger to go b fore And lead the way to where thy longings end

Be sure, be very sure, that soon will come His kindest angel, and through that still door Into a plufinite love will lead thee home. —E. R. Sill.

travagant length became popular. In canced "Crackows, after the city of Cracow. They were introduced into England in the reign of Richard II by John,
the grandfather of his queen. Several
bulls were issued against these extravagames, but long toed shoes held their
own for nearly 300 years.

Speaking from my experience, and
from that of others with whom I have
been acquainted, I should say that at
least a fourth part of the number of private house burglaries that are success-

century.-Philadelphia Times.

to the amount of about 8 per cent. of the weight of the animal, the poisons are actually rinsed out and eliminated from the system. In this way the lives of in this way goes a-fishing for useful in-

The Italian Bootblack's Discovery. The march of improvement is still onward, and the Italian bootblack has bugglar has no particular desire in the caught its step. A gentleman with pursuit of his calling to run his head into caught its step. A gentleman win wished to have his understanding brightleather shine. When the artist completed his work he took from the drawer of his box a piece of canton flannel about six up until the polish on them was as smooth as that of the patent leather.

New York Evening Sun.

ing. It is, in its very essence, an actechnicalities of any other known accomplishment. The fastest writer is habituexecuting multifarious stenographic inthe brain's retentive faculty .- A. E.

When Buying Wearing Apparel. It is astonishing to observe how few amount of portable property, and it very people understand the common rules of rarely happens that the robber is caught measurement in purchasing wearing ap- in the act. parel. For instance, a man will buy a coat that is a "size" too small or too large. A "size" smaller or a "size" than a long thumb screw in a socket, larger is what he probably needs, but he going right through the frame and deep larger is what he probably needs, but he going right through the frame and deep does not know what a "size" is. Well, into the sash on both sides of the wina "size" in a coat is an inch, a size in dow. I don't know if there have been

Prevention of Evaporation. ing of oil, and was successfully adopted by him during the unusual drought of last summer. He demonstrates the corate of the moment he hears a suspicious noise at door or window.—London Telegraph. rectness of his theory by filling two ves-sels of equal size with the same depth of water and pouring a few drops of oil on the water of one. In due course the water in the other vessel will entirely evaporate, while the one that was oiled

shows no loss.—Chicago Times.

"Islam" is the favorite word among the Mohammedans, by which they designate their own religion. It means absolute, unquestioning submission to the will of God, especially as this is revealed in the Koran and in the traditions of Mohammed.—The Gospel in All Lands,

Visitor-Your little girl plays nicely on the piano. Perhaps she has dormant

Father-For heaven's sake, keep quiet, Don't wake it up.—Texas Siftings. The people of Tokio, Japan, have taken to eating horseffesh, and there is quite a demand for it.

EAFEQUARDS AGAINST THIEVES.

A Ref rmed Burgiar Tells Householders How to Protect Their Property. First of all, I may say that the house holder, especially if his house is situated in the suburbs, should count as next to nothing the protection afforded by the night policeman on his beat. I don't mean to insinuate that the night policeman neglec's his duty. I believe that, as a rule, he performs it as well as he is able to, and it may be pretty safely relied on this family came Larn that at each time he passes a row of vilhas he will cast the light of his bull's eye her doubly sensitive to to over the front garden, if there is one, she suffered during her is kindest angel, and through that still door not confinite love will lead thee home.

—E. R. Sall.

—Shoes in the Middle Ages.

In the will not pass that way again for an hour, or perhaps longer. So that if there is a the reign of Richard II the tips of sour reached to the knee, to which they were secured by gold and silver chains. The pass that way again to an hour, or perhaps longer. So that if there is a job afoot all that those engaged in it have to do is to hide and see the policeman off, upper, parts were frequently cut to iminate the policeman off, and they then know exactly how much tate church windows. Such shoes were time they have to get through their work called "Crackows," after the city of Cra- before he can make his appearance

vate house burglaries that are success The English parliament at one time fully committed are assisted by servants. regulated by act not only the quality of the leather, but the number of stitches female servants who are made useful, to be taken in making every shoe. In and that quite innocently on their part. 1463 parliament prohibited the making of any shoes "for the unprivileged classes" with points more than two inches long. The top boots, so familiar to us in the pictures of the early Puritans, were introduced in the Sixteenth tans, were introduced in the Sixteenth maids, who are old enough to know bet-Rissing Out Potsons.

A curious and novel method of saving life in certain cases of poisoning has been out for church on Sunday and meet them originated by Dr. Carlo Sanquirico, of a few times afterward, and he can learn Signna. By largely increasing the vol-ume of the blood, which can be done by injecting into the arteries saline solutions | largely increasing the vol-umble stuff in fine house and where it is kept, and the ways and habits of their

dogs and guinea pigs were saved after formation. Generally speaking, he is not being dosed with deadly amounts of what may be called a 'ladies' man." strychnine, chloral, alcohol, aconitine, He is very well in his own line, but he paraldehyde, caffeine and urethan. With hasn't got the good looks or the insinuat-certain other poisons, as morphine, curaing ways that go down with the fair sex-rine and nicotine, the method failed. It is not at all impossible that this discovery to the "sweetstuff man." He is an affamay introduce an improved treatment, ble, well spoken young fellow, very renot only for cases of poisoning, but for certain diseases.—New York Mail and his manner that even if he was caught in the kitchen with the servants at houses where followers are strictly prohibited his appearance would disarm suspicion. It should not be forgotten that the

more danger than is necessary, and there aned took his seat in the chair of an en-terprising son of Italy and soon had one as parapet work—getting in at attice of his shoes adorned with a nice patent windows that are screened by the roof parapet. Not one householder in a score gives a thought as to the security of the attic window. He will have his street inches wide and a foot long. Firmly door iron plated, with a patent lock on grasping its ends he applied its woolly side to the tip of first the right and then side to the tip of first the right and then elephant, but a catch that can be put the newly shined boots, and rubbed them back with a bradawl is good enough for the attic window, and all the time it mooth as that of the patent leather.
"It make the shine verra nice," he way as the other—if the houses explained, as he pocketed the nickel. - stand in a row and one of them happens to be empty. This is one of the opportunities the fraternity are always on the lookout for. Nothing Nothing, in my judgment, surpasses can be easier than to enter an unoccuthe study of shorthand for mental trainwithin all a man has to do is to walk upquirement that lies far outside of the mental limits attainable by idiccy, and the application of its principles calls for the constant exercise of a greater and knecs, and by means of the attainable within atta man has to do is to that an attain and the parapet, and there, well screened from view by the coping, he can creep on his hands and the constant exercise of a greater and knecs, and by means of the attain the coping. steadier power of concentration than the dows get into any house he has a fancy for. If it is winter time, and after dark, he will have no difficulty in taking stock ally, on the average, from six to a dozen of the front windows before he makes words behind the speaker, and to carry the ascent, and so ascertaining which of these in the mind, while at the same time the front rooms are occupied or if the the ascent, and so ascertaining which of family are at dinner. If the latter he tricacies upon the paper, is a feat which can be pretty sure that the servants are can hardly be said, with truth, to lessen all down stairs, and he can explore the upper rooms without much fear of interruption. This wouldn't be called in the profession tip top work, but it is a means by which householders lose a considerable

As regards house fastenings there is, underwear is 3 inches, a size in a sock is
1 inch, in a collar 1-2 an inch, in a sock is
1 inch, in a collar 1-2 an inch, in a shirt
1 inch, gloves 1-4 of an inch, and in hats
1-8 of an inch. Very few purchasers
ever understand the schedule named.—
Globe-Democrat.

Globe-Democrat. so that it will extend across the jambs and drop into slots made on the plan of A Colorado farmer recommends a watch and chain swivel. For window somewhat novel method of preventing shutters the cheapest and best protection the loss of water by evaporation from open tanks or ponds. It consists in giving the surface of the water a thin coating the surface of the water at the surface of the water at thin coating the surface of the water at the water at

> When I smell cloves on a man's breath my first thought is, "That man is a fool." He thinks he is concealing the smell of whisky or some other vile smell, and he is only advertising it. There is another reason also why he is a fool. The oil of cloves, which is expressed from them by chewing them, is an active solvent of the enamel of the teeth. Any one who chews cloves will soon notice that it

The Evil of Chewing Cloves.

makes the teeth tender. That means that their enamel is disappearing, and the next step is a mouthful of decayed teeth, which all the odors of Araby the blest can never sweeten. When will people learn that the sweetest and rarest smell of all is no smell at all?-Chicago Journal.

Will Run for a Year. A new thing out is a clock with ordinary works that will run for a year without attention. An electric battery conquite a demand for it.

Whenever a sentence beginning with "and" will make complete sense without the "and," it should be discarded.

ceased in the case winds up the clock from day to day, or week to week, as the need may be. Once in a great while the battery must be renewed, but that is all the care the clock calls for.—Chicago Times.

In the ear we find represe crowned by fe proved equally a an evidence of wh is that the legend dens" still live in the day, perennially youn though their birth we husband's misfortunes, also took upon herself the serpent's shape, but being devoid of evil intent, never, it is said, shunned, but rather sought man's pres-

21, 1888.

Perhaps it is but another form of the classic Harmonia which has become miliar to us under the name of the fairy Gentilla, who, in an adder's shape, sought refuge with Prince Leander from the vengeance of the trate gardeners, but it the end of several days dropped her scaly mantle, and, arrayed in superuatural charms, munificently rewarded her protector. In some of the later accounts of Melusina she is cited as a memher of this sisterhood. Jean D'Arras represents her as a serpent "cnameled blue and white;" thus also did she present herself to the commander of Lusignan, a fortress which she crected in the early days of her wedded happiness. If there he any who wonder that this union of serpent and woman should have proved attractive to our ancestors, might got the sinuous grace and enignatical character of our own Elsie Venner plead born sisters?-North American Review.

Colors of the Alpine Sky. Wien the Alpine sun is setting, or, better still, some time after it has set, eaving the limbs and shoulders of the mountains in shadow, while their snowy crests are bathed by the retreating light, the snow glows with a beauty and solemnity hardly equaled by any other natural phenomenon. So, also, when first illum-ned by the rays of the unrisen sun, the countain heads, under favorable atmospheric conditions, shine like rubics. And all this splen for is evoked by the simple mechanism of minute particles, themselves without color, suspended in the air. Those who referred the extraordinary succession of atmospheric glows, witnessed some years ago, to a vast and violent discharge of volcanic ashes, were dealing with "a true cause." The fine floating residue of such ashes would unloubtedly be able to produce the effects ascribed to it. Still the mechanism to produce the morning and evening red, though of variable efficiency, is always present in the atmosphere. I have seen displays, equal in magnificence to the finest of those above referred to, when when there was no special volcanic outburst to which they could be referred.

It was the long continued repetition of

the glows which rendered the volcanic theory highly probable.—Professor John Tyndall in The Forum. The American Club in London. Among the many burning questions which yet remain to be settled between the United States and Great Britain, none have caused more dissatisfaction in social circles on the other side of the Atlantic than the lack of reciprocity shown by us in the matter of club hospitality. To the English gentleman every club in New York is open; but the citizen of the United States, on arrival in London, finds the portals of the leading clubs in Pall Mall sealed doors. Distinguished men, it is true, are made honorary memers of the Athenæum; but it is not every e who can find exuberant joviality ithin its walls." Our countrymen who eve resided in America, struck by the ry one sided nature of the club treaty zisting between the two countries, have ecently started a fresh addition to the many London clubs. The American club lims at affording a meeting place in Lonon for all men interested in the western hemisphere. Here members of the Pa-cific club at San Francisco, of the Manitoba club at Winnipeg, of the Cercle des Eurangers at Rio, the Knickerbocker at New York and the Turf in Piccadilly

Preservation of Negatives.

meet on terms of perfect equality.-St.

The best way to hold a person or keep track of him is in the possession of a good negative. Or her would do better, as there are more illustrations of the truth of this remark in the women. I have had a great deal of ex-perience in this line and have never known it to fail, and for that reason I am always very particular to preserve negatives. They are better than bail bonds. I have negatives of a number of people now who have left the city and who want their friends to forget them, and to that end have very carefully avoided allowing those friends to know gone. Yet I hear from them frequently by means of orders for where they are or which way they had means of orders for pictures printed off of such and such a negative. I have know of people missing for months, and even for years, and whose friends had given up the search for them, to write to their photographers for pictures off of an old negative.-Photographer in Globe-

The Eskimo's Dogs.

Next to his children, the most important members of an Eskimo's household are his dogs, they being essential to his hunting in summer and his traveling in winter. They are very wild, wolfish animals, only half domesticated, and possessing marvelous digestive powers. A pup that Mr. Ashe was rearing, being left to amuse himself in the house one day, did so, very effectually, by devouring stockings, gloves, the greater part of a top boot, and many smaller articles of a similar nature, none of which, apparently, disagreed with him.-J. Macdonald Oxley in American Magazine.

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